

**Remarks/Arguments**

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment the specification has been amended to correct informalities. Claims 3, 6-8, 12 and 13 have been amended. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 14-21 have been cancelled.

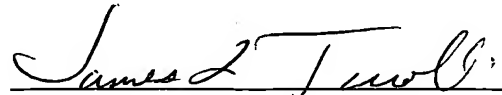
Claims 3, 6-8, 12 and 13 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 3, 6-8, 12 and 13, which have been rewritten in independent form, are allowable.

Claim 9 depends from claim 8 and is allowable for the specific recitations therein and for the same reasons as claim 8.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this matter to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090

Respectfully submitted,



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